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MUCH TALENT IN ENTERTAINMENT IN GREENS FARMS

Noted Literary and Musical Artists Will Take Part in Church Event.

An unusual entertainment provided by people of talent and note will be given at the Congregational church at Greens Farms on Thursday evening, August 10, for the benefit of the institution. Herman Hagedorn, Jr., a widely known writer, who resides in Greens Farms, is arranging the entertainment which is certain to prove a success. Among the people who will have part in addition to Mr. Hagedorn himself, who will read one of his poems, will be Richard Ledell, author and poet, who will read from his own works, Miss Charlene Guild, who for three years was soprano of the Paris Grand Opera Co., Miss Ethel Becker, who will assist with violin selections, Miss Martha Burr Banks, author of children's stories, Miss Virginia Park, reader, and Mrs. Fred Taylor, organist. A number of prominent women of Greens Farms and its vicinity, compose the list of patronesses.

LITTLE BENNY'S NOTEBOOK

(By Lee Page)

r. Parkins was waiting in the parlor for my sister Gladis to come down, and I was waiting there watching him wait, and all of a sudden he saw a bunch of violins in a glass on the piano, and he saw, ah, violins, whose are they, Benny?

Three Gladisses, I said.

O, are they, really? said Mr. Parkins. And he kept on looking over at them, and I said, And I know where she got them, too.

I guess there's not much goes on around here that you don't know, is there? said Mr. Parkins.

Not much, I said. Which there ain't, and Mr. Parkins said, Wy, were did she get them? I just want to find out if you really know.

I know, all right, I said.

Well, who was it, then, I mean, were did she get them? said Mr. Parkins.

I don't know whether she would want me to tell you, I said.

O, I don't see why there should be any secret about it, said Mr. Parkins. And he took a dime out of his pocket and started to throw it up a little ways and catch it again, saying, Do you suppose you could catch this if I tossed it in your direction?

Which I said I thought I could, and he threw it, and caught it, and he said, Well, you haven't told me yet.

She bawled them off a man in the street for a dime, I said.

You little ruff neck, said Mr. Parkins. Wy, were did you think she got them? I said.

I don't know, I'm sure, I have absolutely no intrin in the matter, said Mr. Parkins. Which just then Gladis came down, saying, Wat in there erid are you 2 talking about.

Nothing, nothing, at all, said Mr. Parkins. And I stuck the dime in my pants pocket and quick went out.

ANIMAL STATUTES IN SPARKS' CIRCUS

The Sparks' Circus, which is billed to give two exhibitions here on both Friday and Saturday have many novelties and new features this season, among which is the justly famous Woodford's Animal Statutes.

This display consists of snow-white Arabian stallions and pedigreed white English setter dogs. There are three of these acts, exactly alike, one in each ring, and from an artistic sense easily hold the position of the most beautiful display of the entire circus program.

A number of different hunting scenes, the wardrobe, trappings and paraphernalia being in the purest of white give an appearance of marble that leaves a lasting impression of beauty with the audience.

NEW DANCING PAVILION

Wednesday evening of this week the new dancing pavilion at Lordship, just completed, will be formally opened, and there will be dancing every evening for the first week, and later Monday, Wednesday and Saturday evenings until further notice. This new pavilion has a clear dancing floor 120 by 60 feet, one of the largest in Connecticut, and perfect for dancing.

Murray's orchestra has been engaged for the season to furnish the music, and will also play every afternoon at the bathing pavilion. This combination of music, bathing, followed by dancing, is one which is hard to beat and not equaled anywhere else near Bridgeport. The bathing beach is one of the finest along the sound and allows of bathing at any stage of the tide. There is ample accommodation for a large number of bathers, and after the dip you can join in the dance. Prof. Quilty is in charge of the dancing pavilion and will conduct his summer school at Lordship. Lordship is easily reached by the trolley line in Hollister avenue taking you direct to the beach.

H. A. FABIAN DEAD.

New Haven, Conn., Aug. 2.—H. A. Fabian, formerly purchasing agent of the New York, New Haven and Hartford railroad, died today at his home in Bronxville, New York city, following an operation, according to word received in this city. Mr. Fabian was formerly located in New Haven but later in connection with railroad work removed to Boston. Subsequently he went into business outside the railroad field.

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The Ambrose Luggage Shop, a store where quality leatherware will be dispensed at reasonable prices, opened auspiciously Monday. This handsome new store is located at 238 Fairfield avenue, opposite the Blue Ribbon garage, and despite the terrific heat a goodly crowd visited the store during the day to extend their good wishes for continued success, and to share in the special offerings of standard luggage. Each visitor left the store with a handsome souvenir. To the women of the city, Ambrose presented with his compliments a leather purse with several compartments and a hand strap for safety carrying. To the men Mr. Ambrose presented a leather bill fold with compartments for change, stamps and identification cards. These little gifts bore no advertising marks of any description. It was the idea of Mr. Ambrose to present a memento of sufficient worth that no mark would be necessary to call to mind the source of the gift. That his thought bore fruit was evidenced by the expressions of satisfaction from various recipients. A few of the souvenirs are yet available and will be presented while they last to all visitors.

The store itself presents a handsome appearance. The casual observer is attracted by the awning, a creation of the Connecticut Manufacturing Co., made at their factory, 157 Stratford avenue, under the personal supervision of William J. O'Connell. It is so different from those about it that its uniqueness is pronounced. The show window is prettily arranged and the signs on the window and door are most noticeable.

The real surprise comes when one enters the door. The quality of the stock is emphasized by the rich ebony fixtures with the dazzling mirror background, all of which add to the attractiveness of the wares displayed. No matter which way one looks some unique leather novelty, traveling bag, wardrobe trunk, suit case, ladies' hand bag, motor restaurants, and a thousand other things in leather meet the gaze. In fact it would be difficult to end the strike of 45,000 makers that is not to be had in variety at this complete luggage shop.

The store is in charge of J. G. Chambers, who has had wide experience in the leather field in both New York and Philadelphia. Mr. Ambrose has adapted as a slogan "Quality a Feature and Price a Factor" and if one is a judge of leather values it is at once apparent that this new store is living up to the slogan.

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WILL POST LISTS of Non-Delivered Mail More Widely

The lists of non-deliverable letters because the addresses cannot be located, will hereafter be posted in all branch and number sub-stations of the post office in accordance with instructions received from the post office department at Washington yesterday. Heretofore the lists have been posted only in the main office. It is believed that a wider distribution of the lists will result in more of them being delivered.

The average weekly list contains about 250 names. Most of these letters are said to be improperly directed.

Postmaster Greene has suggested that since married women's names are not in the directory, they should have their mail in their husband's name, as "Mrs. John Brown," rather than "Mrs. Mary Brown."

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